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Mr. William A. Schmidt
Assistant Commissioner for Planning
Public Buildings Service
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Schmidt:

As previously discussed by representatives of our respective offices, the new building at Langley, Virginia, will fall short of meeting Agency space requirements by approximately 450,000 square feet.

This shortage of space will mean that designated components of the Agency must continue to be housed in areas away from the new building. Present thinking envisions retention of several blocks of space now occupied by our personnel. In order that firm plans may be formulated, it is requested that this Agency retain, indefinitely, the space now occupied in the following buildings:

	Administration Building	46,272 sq. ft.
	Central Building	21,210 " "
	East Building	8,320 " "
	North Building	19,820 " "
25X1A	[REDACTED]	23,070 " "
	South Outbuilding	17,300 " "
	Building #7	2,140 " "
25X1A	[REDACTED]	2,713 " "
	Building #9	700 " "
	1717 H St., N.W. (Katomic Building)	50,275 " "
	1014-5th St., N. W. (Stewart Building)	59,696 " "
	1016-16th St., N. W.	28,844 " "
25X1A	[REDACTED]	18,586 " "
		49,850 " "
	TOTAL -	348,796 sq. ft.

In the event approaches to the proposed Potomac River Bridge, or other factors, necessitate destruction or modification of any of the buildings listed above, replacement space will, of course, be required.

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However, in addition to the space itemized above, there will still exist an additional Agency requirement for approximately 101,000 square feet. Anticipating this need in a downtown Washington location, I wrote to Mr. McGuire on 16 March 1957, requesting assignment to the Agency of the space to be released at 1717 K Street, N. W. by the Atomic Energy Commission. It is now my understanding that AEC has made plans to assign this space to the Bureau of Public Roads. In consideration of the non-availability of this specific space, it is requested that we be allocated all of the space in Arlington Towers, now occupied by the Department of State, at such time as this space is vacated.

If the Arlington Towers space cannot be made available any other large block of suitable space in the Metropolitan area readily accessible to the Langley site would be acceptable.

All assistance you and your organization can render will be appreciated, and Agency representatives are available at any time to work with Public Buildings Service representatives in solving this problem.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director

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